

Appln. No. 10/735,335  
Amendment dated January 15, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of October 13, 2006



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Leave Application of : Doddabele L. Madhavi, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/735,335  
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For: Bioavailable Carotenoid-Cyclodextrin Formulations For  
Soft-Gels And Other Encapsulation Systems  
TC/AU : 1623  
Examiner : Leigh C. Maier  
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed October 13, 2006, leave to amend the above-identified application as follows respectfully is requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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